

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraphs beginning on page 3, line 2 through page 4, line 3.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph;

-- In accordance with ~~yet still another~~ one aspect of the present invention there is provided a method of providing a machine-readable indicia on a media having a protective overlayer comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a 1st machine-readable indicia in an image layer on the media;
- b) providing a 2nd machine-readable indicia in a protective overlayer that is identical in content to, and in register with the 1st machine-readable indicia in the image layer.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In accordance with ~~still~~ another aspect of the present invention there is provided a method of providing indicia on a media having a protective overlayer comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a 1st machine-readable indicia in an image layer on the media;
- b) providing a 2nd machine-readable indicia in a protective overlayer that is identical in content to, and in register with the 1st machine-readable indicia in the image layer.--

Please delete the paragraphs beginning on page 4, lines 20 through page 5, line 27.